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THE WEEK'S MINING NEWS

The Diamond Drill at the Mikado Cuts an Immense Vein.

With the rapid approach of the closing of navigation the different mines have been very busy getting in their winter supplies. The Black Eagle has received several car loads of machinery and general supplies, while the other properties in the district have added their quota to the big movement.

The principal topics of the past few days have been the success of the diamond drilling at the Mikado and the re-starting of the 30-stamp mill at the Sultana.

THE MIKADO MINE.

"The mine never looked as well," said Mr. Deacon, resident director of the Mikado, when questioned by The Miner today. "In the 9th level we are working in magnificent quartz, and the vein is over 6 feet wide. We are also more than gratified at the results of the diamond drill work prosecuted on No. 3 vein, which is situated *about 1,800 feet south of the mill.* Mr. T. Smith, who has been in charge of the diamond drill, says it is one of the largest veins he has ever cut." Mr. Deacon also said, referring to Nos. 1 *and 2 veins, that they had sufficient* ore blocked out to keep the mill running for several months, and they were sinking two feet a day to the 10th le[illegible]. He [illegible] incidentally mentioned [illegible] mpany was making [illegible] con[illegible] 7,000 cords of wood.

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MIKADO GOLD REEFS.

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The Mikado gold reefs, situated about 30 minutes run from the Mikado, is the discovery of Harry Shields, of the Mikado mine, during last season. The locations have a total area of 128 acres, including the under water rights of a most interesting series of reefs that are apparently perfectly honey-combed with auriferous quartz that, *according to repeated assays by Mr.* Johns, assayer at the Mikado, Mr. Heys, of this place, Prof. Kenrick, of Winnipeg, and the Dominion Reduction Works, given most encouraging results in gold from ordinary samples: while the reports of Captain Roland, M.E., who paid repeated visits to the reefs in the interest of Minnesota capitalists is most favorable, as also that of Mr. Bowman, who lately paid the reefs a special visit and obtained a large quantity of excellent ore with the result of securing the necessary capital to develop these claims. Mr. McMillan, manager of the Mikado, has also made himself fully acquainted with this, his nearest and newest neighbor, referring to its merits generally as follows: "At this end of the island the vein is very large and strongly defined, showing free gold, and assaying as high as $60 to the ton for over 9 feet. The surface indications of the entire property are highly encouraging, being situated on a con*tact of granite and trap very similar* to that at the Mikado, now so universally known as Mikadoite. To be brief, a large range of samples carefully taken over the various reefs and the large body of ore on D181 averaged $12.50 per ton: one sample taken from the hog's back, over a width of 12 feet, assaying $42, adding that there is no doubt of the existence of a sufficiently large body of ore to keep [illegible] stamps going for a long t[illegible] [illegible] running."

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Mr. Gourlay Hutchison has optioned his location on Lot 8 Vanhorne, to J. Willis & Co., St. Paul, for one year.

Mr. Hermon, owner of the Golden Lens mine, is at present in Chicago purchasing new machinery for the mine.

Mr. J. Boatcher shot a bear last Saturday on his farm. Bruin tipped the scales at 400 pounds. Bears are plentiful in this vicinity this fall.

Mr. Wickham, who represents some American capitalists, was in town this week for a few days. He is looking for magnetite iron, and is going to *test the Watson reef*, which is said to be 78 feet wide in places, and carrying 62 per cent. iron.

FROM THE PRAIRIE CITY

Interesting Items of News From our Winnipeg Correspondent.

Among the Rat Portagers in Winnipeg this week were Mr. D. C. Cameron, Dr. Gunne, Mr. Jos. Derry and Mr. Tucker.

Hallowe'en was a great night in the city. The students of the colleges were out in force, and away on into the night held high carnival. Wesley students secured a street car for themselves, and after being treated to a sumptuous repast by Dr. Sparling, they proceeded to do the city. The students to Manitoba college were first treated to an oyster supper by the faculty, and then arrayed in their fantastic costumes, they visited a number of well known citizens who generously supplied them with most acceptable booty. The next day there were many spoiled appetites and many stiff joints.

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ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

Felix Rousse, coal and wood merchant, Montreal, committed sui[illegible] de by shooting.

Fire at Jackson & Montgomery's coal and wood yard at Brantford caused a loss of $1,000.

W. Macnaughton, buyer for a Winnipeg elevator company, was badly injured at Minota, Man.

Mrs. Wm. Brawly, suffering from blood poisoning from a splinter in her hand, drowned herself at Boston.

The Herald is opposed to Guelph accepting Andrew Carnegie's offer of $20,000 for a public library in that city.

The Canadian Northern Railway is, according to President Mackenzie, carrying 100,000 bushels of wheat a day.

The whale continues to disport itself about the port of Montreal without objection to such trifles as rifle bullets.

Partridge broke two panes of glass in Collingwood Central school recently. The birds are quite plentiful about that town.

Custom duties at Winnipeg are rapidly increasing, being $144,715 last month, or $76,515 greater than in October last year.

Mayor Hendrie, of Hamilton, will issue a proclamation asking the citizens to observe November 11 as the King's birthday, instead of Nov. 9.

Wm. Stitt, assistant general passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, has been appointed the representative [illegible] he company in Australia.

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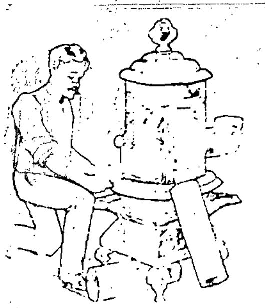

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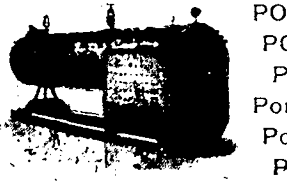

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Foremost among new ventures to be developed in the immediate vicinity of continuous running.

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During the past summer, and as late as October last some further preliminary development under Captain Epell was done on this property, when several of the test pits were examined, and samples of its average auriferous quartz ores were obtained that equalled anything yet procured in this vicinity. The Olympia property immediately adjoins the Mikado mining estate, and according to the complete reports of Mr. T. R. Deacon, consulting engineer for the Mikado, the vein of the Mikado is traced into the Olympia or M11, and as a matter of fact, Mr. Thos. Smith, the engineer in charge of the diamond drilling operations, quite lately conducted on the Mikado veins in this immediate vicinity, has located the ore chute of the Mikado directly for the M11 lines. This property has been carefully inspected by Mr. Deacon, M.E., who had charge of its initial development, as also by Mr. Jos. Hicks, then underground superintendent of the Mikado, both of whom speak enthusiastically of the average values of the strong series of veins partially opened up there. During the month of October last the Olympia was also re-visited by Capt. Roland, C.E., M.E., of this place, when he repeated his very pronounced opinions as to its advantages for economical mining and milling, and calling special attention to the important underground operations in the Mikado, as also to what should be of more importance and significance to the owners of the Olympia, what splendid results have followed the practical and scientific direction of diamond drilling just outside of their own invisible boundary lines, and of which information we are pleased to observe the owners of the Olympia are not slow to appreciate.

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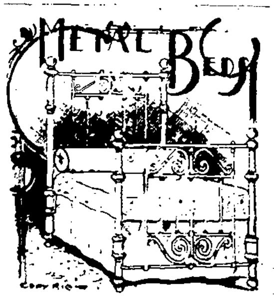

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Mr. A. R. McFarlane, of Duluth, was visiting the Holmes iron range, near Turtle river, last week.

Mr. Hugh D. Alston has commenced the development of a Moose lake claim, says the Wabigoon Star. A crew of men are engaged in sinking a shaft which Mr. Alston believes will have a long life ahead of it.

The following dividends have been paid by Kootenay mines this year so far: Bosun, New Denver, $12,500; Centre Star, Rossland, $105,000; Le Roi No. 2, Rossland, $144,000; North Star, East Kootenay, $117,000; Payne, Sandon, $78,000; St. Eugene, East Kootenay, $210,000; Ramblep, McGuigan, $12,500; Ymir, Nelson, $144,000; total $823,000. As these represent a capital of $16,100,000 this is as nearly as possible five per cent. Sandon Mining Review

MINING IN DRYDEN DISTRICT.

Dryden, Oct. 31 Mr. Alex. Drake is developing a tin bearing claim north of Barclay, and is meeting with success, having struck ore carrying values equivalent to $19.20 per ton. Mr. Drake is acting for the Cornish and Bristol Tin Mining Co., of Bristol, England.

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HE LIKES BEAVER MILLS.

Mr. W. McVeigh has returned from a trip up Rainy river to the Fort, having stopped off at every point of importance along the route. Mr. McVeigh was looking for a chance for speculation in town lots, and Beaver Mills is his favorite, with Emo second and Fort Frances last. He says business seemed as dull as ever it did at the Fort, the railway apparently making no difference, while the other two towns were simply humming with activity. He praises Emo on account of its being the hub of a prosperous farming community, and Beaver Mills because it also has excellent agricultural land in its vicinity, and the saw mill makes it a hive of industry. He believes that the Rat Portage Lumber Company will greatly extend their plant there next season, perhaps erect another mill, as the shipping facilities, considering that the C.N.R. is a new line, are excellent.

THE NEW C.P.R. BRANCH

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Th... ...ew C.P.R. br... ... ...w... ...s to be l... fro... Di... w... ... a point on La... S... ... ...last issue, is now being surveyed by Mr. A. W. Jones, of the C.P.R. engineering staff who has ... ... at work near Dinorwi...

In the region to which the proposed branch north from Dinorwic will give access, which is practically the whole of that explored by government party No. 10 a year ago, there are, according to their report, 600 square miles of agricultural land, 3,000 square miles of pulp wood land, yielding 6,000,000 cords of spruce and 12,000,000 cords of poplar. Besides this, communication, though more remote, would be had with the new Sturgeon lake gold fields to the east of Lake Minnetakie

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Mayor Batchell, of Glace Bay, N. S., found a placard nailed to his gate warning him that unless he desists from the prosecution of liquor sellers the chief of police would be shot.

Edward McCullough, B. A., son of Rev. R. McCullough, formerly of Newburgh, has been appointed assistant demonstrator in the biological department of the University of Toronto.

Many of our subscribers are doubtless also subscribers to The Pioneer Press, and in calling attention to and complimenting that paper on the newspaper par excellence that they have been getting out, we are but echoing the opinion of every person who has had the pleasure of reading that very admirable sheet. Of late The Pioneer Press has given more space to the news of the Northwest and a greater space to sporting news, and has changed the makeup of the paper so as to enable the reader to find at a glance just the news he seeks. The bright and cleverest writers of the T... Cities are requisitioned to make a ... ...ly bristle with ... complete. Ell... ...nt, broad ... ...d features that ...nterest every... In fact ... Press is a ... ...at all the N... ...ound and ... any paper p... this broad country.

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The officers of the fire department met informally on Friday night and discussed in the presence of a Miner representative, the chemical fire engine incident, as published in that day's issue of this journal. The matter of the disobedience of that order issued by Lieut. Horswill, to take out the chemical engine when the Scovil block alarm was rung in, was of course the principal tropic of discussion. The lieutenant said he did call out, the words credited to him, but claims that it was an appeal to the citizens who were passing the central fire station, adding that there were no firemen present at the time, and there could not have then been disobedience of orders. In justice to the fire brigade then we will grant that Lieut. Horswill's orders were not disobeyed, and this leaves only one more question unanswered, which the public should be enlightened upon, viz., why was not the chemical engine taken to the Scovil block fire?

The fire originated in one of the rooms on the second floor. After the fire had been extinguished it was found that this room was the only one damaged by fire.

The first water thrown into the fire went through a nozzle which had no controlling attachment, and there was sufficient force in this branch to reach the top of the highest building in town. This is a fact which the officers of the fire department vouched for themselves [on] Friday night. Brakeman Hudson took the first opportunity of changing the nozzle for one having a controlling attachment.

Chief Eager acknowledged that if he had known the extent and location of the fire, and had the chemical engine present, it might have been used advantage. Lieut. Horswill is also of the opinion that the chemical engine could have been used.

The Miner's contention is that the team should have been hitched up to the chemical engine and not to the [hose] or hose wagon, and if there was no officer at the station at the time to order the driver to do so, there should have been one; the fact of there being no one in charge to direct the ... being an evidence of imperfect ... tion. This is the only fair and possible mode of reasoning ... ing Lieut. Horswill's statement that alleged order.

ADULTERATED FLOWERS NOW

A Carnation That Had Not a Particle of Carnation About It.

Many persons have been rather shocked to find that a flower for which perhaps they gave a considerable sum, and which they took to be genuine, proved subsequently to be artificial in every particular. Within our own experience not long ago the attention of a gentleman sitting at dinner was drawn to the fact that his shirt front and cuffs were gradually being covered with streaks of a brilliant red color. He was wearing a bright carnation in his buttonhole, which at quite a short distance, at all appeared subsequently, deceived perfectly. Even the perfume was admired. The "flower" had just been watered to freshen it, and it was then seen that on the water drops detaching themselves they were of a brilliant red color, while the "carnation" gradually assumed a faint, variegated appearance owing to some of the coloring matter being washed out. Genuine incredulity was expressed that, at first sight, the flower could be any thing but real. A laboratory examination, however, soon brought the whole truth to light, and the results are remarkable, and certainly a credit to the ingenuity of the designer.

There was not the vestige of a carnation about it. The "flower" consisted of slices of turnip neatly cut ... with acid magenta ... and leaves were of twisted ... a dark green with chro... the bloom was a very fine ... ly dusted over ... and leaves, and the supp... whole cover fabric was ... A synthetic ... known as "... completed the deception in giving ... perfume wonderfully imitative of the genuine carnation. Altogether, we can hardly conceive of a cleverer device, and it is satisfactory to be able to add that so far as our observations went it is free from positive harm, except to wearing apparel.

On carefully searching the various ... for irritating substances and poisonous metals, we could not obtain the slightest evidence that such was present. It is clearly ... sible, however, that the ... for artificial flowers ... substances injurious to he... as, for example, arsenic ... don Lancet.

Major Karri Davis

The cable recently told ... "the King has been gracious ... to accept the resignation ... of Karri Davies, Imperial ... Horse ... of the Companionship ... Most Honorable Order of ... that officer having expressed ... that he might serve His ... without any reward." Major Davies was a prominent member of the Reform party in Johannesburg before the raid. When war ... he joined the Imperial Light ... It was he who with a hundred ... ed men of the I. L. H. stormed ... bard's Kop and blew up the ... long ... one of the most dashing exploits of the war. It was to Karri Davies, again, that Commandant Schiel surrendered; it was Karri who was the first man into ... when Baden-Powell was relieved ... when it was afterwards reported he was also the first man in ... Johannesburg, he modestly ... the papers to say that the ... tion really belonged to Major ... Davies of the Grenadiers.

IRELAND OF TO-DAY.

Conditions Have Improved, But It Still Lacks Manufactures.

Ireland to-day is enjoying comparative prosperity. The people are living better, their food is of higher grade, the bank deposits have increased, the taxes, rents are lower, and the returns from work are larger. The main reason why it does not take its place as one of the rich countries of the world is its lack of manufactures. It exists mainly on its agriculture ... Ireland ... 1897 ... [illegible]

Where ... Out of the sky as I ... What makes the ... and spin? Some of the starry ... "Where did you get ... I found it waiting ...

The baby ... blue eyes ... the first ... [illegible]

alcohol, ... other ...

DAWN AT VENICE.

One unmasked cloud first turned a jagged prow;
The ... waters nestled deep among
Her ... a gondolas that, bow on bow,
... at the mole swung.

... and canal ... into sight.
... watchers whose long vigil wanes
... approach across the waves of night
Flushed the rosy blood in ... Venice's veins.

... up the ... steps that lead to God
... sunbeams and a lone white dove—
Santa Maria's holy threshold trod—
... of morning lit by night and love!

... across the ... quay and ...
... flocks of doves to meet the day
... saints and angels round the dome,
... women ... to pray.
... Blackwood's Magazine.

CATARINA

A SKETCH.

From such surroundings? Yes, perhaps because of such surroundings. Genius will flourish anywhere, and genius has the happy faculty of bending every difficulty to its own advantage. At any rate, though genius itself is apt to be very dubious respecting this comforting doctrine, I cannot but think that Princes road made Catarina. Yet, truly, what a setting for such a pearl!

Her mother was an Italian, her father had died while she was still a child, and from that day Catarina was attacked by fate. The mother had bought a greengrocer's shop in that very unlovely Princes road I have referred to, and there, ensconced in that little fortress—it might be truly said hardly ever quitting guard—she had begun and carried on through long years one of those terrible, grim, silent struggles with poverty, disaster and death with which London is replete. She had survived, she had been always able just to keep her head above water, but heaven only knows at the cost of what heroism, of what intelligence and of what privations in that little sea of troubles in which her lot was cast!

The other inhabitants of Princes road ... member her as a buxom and ... young woman, speaking ... badly, but shrewd enough ... But the years had gradually ... ted her of every trace of her fo... ty and from the first day I ... she was a prematurely old, careworn dame, her face sallow ... shered, her cheeks drawn and ... her hair dry ... but remained ... the memory of her charms it was ... Italian eyes, sad, but deep, lustrous ... with ... [illegible]

how been dissolved into it, the volume of sound in singing was altogether too feeble. The audience laughed, laughed even at the beautiful Italian eyes, simply because they were "new"—until Catarina began to dance. They had taught her steps for a fortnight, but in her excitement she had forgotten them. She fell back upon the steps her mother had taught her and upon her genius. Her dancing spoke, it sang, it laughed, it teased, yes, like the very kitten with the worsted—it fascinated, it struck fireworks, it brought down the house in a thunderclap of sudden, impetuous, astonished applause.

I met her going home one night shortly afterward. She had slipped away and was actually trudging or, rather, stepping it, like a fairy on foot. Perhaps she liked the walk; perhaps it was the habit of the old days when a half-penny loomed vast as a sovereign. She was beautifully dressed, though outwardly enveloped in a coarse cloak. It came on to rain, and I suggested we should take a hansom. She consented with the air—in her it was no affectation—of a princess, giving me her dainty little hand. On the way down Bayswater road she alternately laughed and cried for joy, and her whole pleasure was that she would be able to make the "mater" a countess.

"The mater, you know, suffers, although she never complains. She has indigestion."

"Poor mater! I thought of that long campaign of suffering, of privation, even doubtless at times of starvation, and Catarina knew it. We came near Princes road.

"Tell him to stop!" Catarina cried suddenly. Then with the confidence of old acquaintance:

"I can't bear to tell any one my address. It is in Princes road. I abhor it. But the mater is positively loath to leave it."

"Catarina," I said, "no one, I hope, judges you by—"

She started up as if she had been stung by a whip, her eyes in the moonlight glaring like those of a tiger, throwing a luster upon the pallid, beautiful countenance.

The sudden glance recalled to my mind the picture of the "mater" maimed and bruised from the terrible battle of life, with her broken English, garnished with the hideous slang of Princes road, which she had piously accepted as the English vernacular.

"Catarina," I pursued firmly, "no one, I hope, judges you by Princes ..."

... d. The tears gush... I thought you were ... thing else. If you ... gone for you!" ... Hence till we came ... eer's shop. I was ... good night, but ... a minute and ... she sits up waiting ... you tell her I ... to you tell ... [illegible]

Surgeons Blunder Operating for Piles.

The Risk, Pain and Expense of an Operation Avoided by Using Dr. Chase's Ointment—A Minister's Experience.

Too many doctors seem to have a mania for using the knife, and recommend an operation for piles in scores of cases when Dr. Chase's Ointment would effect a thorough and lasting cure.

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Every mother who has a daughter drooping and fading—pale, weak and listless—whose health is not what it ought to be, should read the following statement made by Mrs. J. S. Heath, 39 Richmond Street, Chatham, Ont:

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for themselves on Friday night. Branchman Hudson took the first opportunity of changing the nozzle for one having a controlling attachment.

Chief Eager acknowledged that if he had known the extent and location of the fire, and had the chemical engine present, it might have been used to advantage. Lieut. Horswill is also of the opinion that the chemical engine should have been used.

The Miner's contention is that the team should have been hitched up to the chemical engine and not to the manual or hose wagon, and if there was no officer at the station at the time to order the driver to do so, there should have been one; the fact of there being no one in charge to direct the driver being an evidence of imperfect [illegible]ganization. This is the only fair and indeed possible mode of reasoning after taking Lieut. Horswill's statement about that alleged order.

There is a list of orders posted on the central fire station gates for the guidance of the brigade, and one of them, printed in type several times larger and blacker-faced than that used in the printing of the other orders refers to the to the chemical and reads, "CHEMICAL ENGINE WILL RESPOND TO ALL CALLS."

The question naturally arises, why has not the chemical responded to some of the calls at least, and particularly to the call from the Scovil block?

This is the season for fires, and the brigade is likely to be called out at all times of the night in the most inclement weather, and the firemen should receive all kinds of encouragement from the citizens. As a matter of fact, they don't. There are flippant people, known popularly as "smart alecks," who jeer at the firemen while they are working, and the greater the difficulties encountered the louder are the jeers. This kind of people should be promptly arrested on a charge of interfering with the firemen in the discharge of their duty, and made an example of by a fine or imprisonment. This would instil a wholesome respect for the firemen in the puny minds of the smart aleck breed, who have most likely spent all their lives in sleepy villages where the dunderheaded youths think it the essence of humor to grin through a horse collar or put a brick under an old hat on the sidewalk.

The question, however, of the reason why the chemical has been allowed to fall into desuetude is one that should be answered. The town went to a big expense procuring this machine, and if it is now found to be useless the people should know it, or if it is still to be considered a municipal asset we should know why, seeing that it is but an expensive ornament just now, and has been for a long time. There should be complete understanding between the fire brigade, the fire, water and light committee, and the citizens, so that the people would know the needs of the brigade and the disadvantages under which they sometimes work, and then the firemen would be appreciated at their true worth, and the people, we are assured, would feel more satisfied in their own minds, that everything humanly possible was being done to safeguard town property against the onslaughts of the fire fiend.

Major Karri Davis.

The cable recently told us that "the King has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation by Major Karri Davies, Imperial Light Horse, of the Companionship of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, that officer having expressed a wish that he might serve His Majesty without any reward." Major Karri Davies was a prominent member of the Reform party in Johannesburg before the raid. When war broke out he joined the Imperial Light Horse. It was he who, with a hundred picked men of the I. L. H., stormed Lombard's Kop and blew up the Boer Long Tom, one of the most dashing exploits of the war. It was to Karri Davies, again, that Commandant Sarel Eloff surrendered; it was Karri who was the first man into Mafeking when Baden-Powell was relieved, and when it was afterwards reported that he was also the first man into Johannesburg, he modestly wrote to the papers to say that the distinction really belonged to Major F. J. Davies of the Grenadiers. "Karri" is an Australian, who went to Johannesburg to push the sale of Karri wood for mining purposes, and it [illegible] that he was one of the two [illegible] who insisted on working out their [illegible] in Johannesburg [illegible] the [illegible] Kruger's [illegible].

The Earth's Readings.

Little [illegible] are in progress all the time the world over. The "immovable" hills are bowing and scraping to each other constantly. Every evening as the [illegible] the [illegible] between [illegible] to one another. So [illegible] the mountains, [illegible] to a greater extent. Gravity [illegible] all [illegible] time. And in London, [illegible] earthquake [illegible] are [illegible] is known, the earth bends [illegible] and [illegible] the hills and the mountains [illegible] to their friends opposite when the [illegible] Our [illegible] [illegible] Pettibone [illegible] where [illegible] as in Paris. Here [illegible] [illegible] Napoleon the First when he entered Berlin. This was [illegible] [illegible] weight of the crowd along [illegible] [illegible] Prof. Milne's pendulums [illegible] recorded [illegible] of the earth [illegible] spring [illegible] easily.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Job He Preferred.

Just after the fall of [illegible] were called for [illegible] The weary [illegible] one night after [illegible] work, when a sergeant [illegible]

"Any of you men [illegible] your names down as [illegible] drivers, stokers, or [illegible] appointment [illegible] railway?" [illegible]

The silence [illegible] snores [illegible] raised [illegible] tere?"

"Put me down [illegible] [illegible] State [illegible]

The Penchant for Pewter.

The popular [illegible] pewter [illegible] extraordinary. Every bride [illegible] for it when [illegible] like for [illegible] shops are [illegible] specimens. At a wedding [illegible] other day no less than fifty [illegible] offerings were made [illegible] had been [illegible] in Germany and were absolutely beautiful.—Lady's Pictorial.

... the first it has no language but a cry. Its one necessity is but to give expression to its suffering, and for that a tear suffices.

The mother who stoops in anguish over the wailing child would do anything to ease its suffering. But she is helpless. The time when she could have done so much for her child is past. She did not realize that in those anxious nervous days when she shrank from the ordeal of motherhood she was preparing suffering for the baby.

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[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] New [illegible] During [illegible] [illegible] afterward, [illegible] Dr. Pierce's [illegible] and

[illegible] for [illegible] little [illegible]

[illegible] feel just as [illegible] the time, healthy as any

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withal. But the years had gradually robbed her of every trace of her former beauty, and from the first day I knew her she was a prematurely old, quiet, careworn dame; her face sallow and withered, her cheeks drawn and sunken, her hair dry and dusty, and if any hint remained to give assurance to the memory of her charms it was in her Italian eye, sad, but deep, lustrous, blazing up at times with some inward fire, or occasionally revealing the strange, yearning, hunted look of a poor child of the sunny south wearing out her life in a somber clime and among an alien people.

No; there was another testimony to her former beauty. Catarina! She was about 13 when I saw her first, and most children are pretty at that age, but no one with the eye of an artist or with insight into character could once gaze upon Catarina's countenance without inwardly resolving that that strange, foreign looking creature was predestined to a "career."

Catarina was often to be found in the shop about that time or in the little "parlour" that served for everything at the back. She was generally to be found there, in fact, for, though she attended school and was not a particularly shining light in the paths of learning, the girl was devoured with a rage for reading. There she was to be found as often as not with a smudge upon her short nose from having handled dusty potatoes, perched up or crouched down with a novelette, a story book, a book of travel, of adventure. She was extraordinarily precocious in her understanding of the world, just as much as she was backward in physical development, for she was small for her age. Even then she was ambitious—she was more than ambitious; she was fiery and resolute. One saw it in the flash of the wonderful eyes as she glanced up quickly from her book, seeming in one earnest dart to look through your own eyes into something, possibly the soul, behind!

She was delightfully shy, though confident; timid, though fiery; rapid, though tender. When she dropped her eyes, there was a fascination that depended on no mere demureness, that must indeed have been something unconscious, for it seemed really to be due to the lashes, with their long and peculiar fanlike sweep.

Catarina had resolved even to be an actress. By a sort of instinct she perceived that that was the only avenue by which she could escape from the surroundings of Princes road, which at the same time she loathed and acquiesced in with a natural and even affectionate familiarity.

Catarina would weigh out a pound of potatoes with "East Lynne" in her hand. She would haggle over an odd halfpenny with the asparagus man, dreaming—for she was always dreaming—of the most brilliant conquests, the most illustrious situations of the "boards."

. . . .

Catarina had been six months in "the profession." By dint of what exertions, of what energy, resolution, had she carried her point! It was heroic, but of that kind of heroism which is utterly unconscious to the doer. Catarina knew a world of things, and she had nerves of steel. She had succeeded. And then her chance came. Almost as one tosses a ball of worsted to a kitten they had given Catarina an interpolated "song and dance."

She could not sing a "little bit," for, though her voice had a quality as though the sense of touch had some- one, I hope, judges you by Princes road."

She seized my hand. The tears gushed to her eyes. "I thought you were going to say something else. If you had, by Jove, I'd 'a' gone for you!"

We walked on in silence till we came to the little greengrocer's shop. I was about to bid Catarina good night, but she said: "Come in for a minute and talk to the mater. She sits up waiting for me always. And if you tell her I danced well she could listen to you telling it a hundred times."

We entered through the darkness of the shop. A pale light shone, however, through the crack in the parlor door. Catarina, a little surprised that the mater had not opened to greet her, called out, "Mater, mater, mater!" as she entered the room.

There the mater sat in the old armchair. In front of her on the table was a little painting representing herself as a young girl of about Catarina's age. Beside the painting was Catarina's latest photograph. A newspaper was still in her hand. Her face was smoothed of wrinkles in its last repose. In the pale light of the lamp it had an expression almost of joy.—Black and White.

"In the Swim."

This phrase is, one fears, bad English in so far as it has acquired a soupcon of vulgarity which, in the first place, perhaps, it did not possess, since it is thought to have originated from anglers being in luck when they find a swim or "school" of fish. Thus it has come to mean being in the popular current either in opinion, speculation or fashion—dans le mouvement, in the vogue with others. It is possible that the phrase was suggested to anglers by the eastern metaphor "To swim in golden lard," meaning to be prosperous. "And, gentle sir, when you do come to swim in golden lard" (B. Jonson, "The Fox," I, ii.).

Webster gives it as colloquial and says the meaning is "to be in a favored position; to be associated with others in active affairs." The Imperial Dictionary also classes the phrase in the same way and describes "the swim" as "the current of social or business events; the tide of affairs; the circle of those who know what is going on." The Dictionary of Phrase and Fable gives the origin as from an angler's phrase and says, "A lot of fish gathered together is called a swim, and when an angler can pitch his hook in such a place he is said to be 'in a good swim.'"—Notes and Queries.

The Kings of Denmark.

The dust of the Danish kings is kept in a great cathedral at Roskilde, an old town 20 miles from Copenhagen. Every year the entire royal family always pays a visit to Roskilde in obedience to an ancient custom. On one of the pillars are marks showing the height of Peter the Great, Nicholas, the Iron Czar; Alexander III of Russia; the king of England, and many other kings. The cathedral was built in the eleventh century. It has two mighty towers, which can be seen at a long distance. The oldest grave is that of King Harold I, who died in 987.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Good Children.

"People are always content with their children," said Mr. Crusty.

"Yes," answered Mr. Dusty. "If a boy is diffident they say he is naturally refined, and if he is boisterous they say he is sure to make his way in the world."—Washington Star.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Town Will Fight the C. T. & E. Coy's Injunction Proceedings.

The council met in the Town hall last Friday evening, all members being present but Coun. Cameron who is laid up with an attack of typhoid fever. Communications were received from B. D. Taylor and W. J. Moran.

The finance report recommended payment of accounts amounting to $572.21. Subjects especially dealt with were as follows:

We would also recommend payment to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, ... of the $20,000 water works debentures, the sum of $992.52, less $897.10 the amount paid to the Rat Portage Hardware Co. on account of same being the cost of the lead pipe across the bay which is now a portion of the waterworks system, and that the payment to the R. P. Hardware Co. be affirmed.

We would further recommend that providing Mr. R. Hall will accept he be offered $250 in full payment of his county this offer to be made without prejudice.

We cannot recommend that any action be taken on account of Mr. John ... or of the application for rebate of ...

warmth which the case scarcely seemed to warrant until others present explained certain circumstances in connection with the matter which caused the assembly to smile at J. K's expense. It transpired that the woman was somewhat strong and aggressive and was well able to earn her own living.

Constable Donkin was appointed assistant tax collector.

The council went into committee with Coun. Horswill in the chair for the second reading of the by-law to establish a high school in the Town of Rat Portage. The rules were suspended and the by-law also received its third reading and was finally passed and adopted as By-law No. 317. The following gentlemen were appointed high school trustees: T. W. Chapple, Wm. Robertson, C. E. Neads, M. Seegmiller, A. More, and Dr. D. Marshall.

Ingersoll Town Council has extended the time for constructing the Woodstock and Ingersoll electric railway to the centre of the town from October 17th to May 1st next.

Dr. Hunter has been appointed jail surgeon pro tem. at Goderich until the next County Council meeting, the vacancy having been caused by the death of Dr. G. C. Shannon.

Years of Suffering.

HOW RELIEF CAME TO THOMAS FINDLAY, OF PETROLIA.

He Had Suffered for Forty Years from Dyspepsia—Food Became Detestable and Stomach Cramps Made Life a Burden.

From the Topic, Petrolia, Ont.

Few men in Petrolia are better known than Mr. Thomas Findlay, who has resided here nearly forty years. In 1862 Mr. Findlay came here, and before the railroad connected with Petrolia he drove a stage coach bringing the early oil men. When the railroad came here Mr. Findlay engaged in the oil business, but later he suffered from a gun accident that disabled his hands permanently. After recovering from this Mr. Findlay was appointed constable and night watchman for the town, which office he has held during thirty years past. This accident was by no means Mr. Findlay's worst misfortune. From early youth he has been a martyr to dyspepsia, which finally became so bad that he looked forward to death as a merciful release. Happening to hear that Mr. Findlay had found complete relief from his lifelong foe, a Topic reporter waited on him to find if this was true. Mr. Findlay was only too glad to tell his story, hoping its publication might help some other sufferer. "I am a pretty old man now," said Mr. Findlay, "but I cannot remember the time when I was not in pain from pernicious dyspepsia and stomach trouble until lately. As a young man on the farm I suffered all sorts of pains with it; food would sour on my stomach and violent vomiting spells would follow. As I grew older my sufferings increased. I could not eat anything but the simplest kind of food, and little of that. My system became badly run down and I grew so weak that I really looked forward to

JUST BEFORE DEATH

WHAT FAMOUS MEN SAID JUST BEFORE DISSOLUTION.

Some Thought of Religion, Some of Themselves—Others Jested About Their End—President McKinley's Historic Last Words Bring Up a Host of Memories—When Death Usually Occurs.

"Good-bye, all; good-bye." President McKinley's last words were: "It is God's way. His will be done."

The President died with resignation, but still thoughtful of others. His dying words indicate that his wide sympathy with his fellow-men was genuine and heartfelt. "In the majority of instances," writes John Timbs, F. S. A., "the ruling passion strong in death is found to be exemplified."

Charles II., although his assumed air of frivolity remained with him until near the last and he apologized for being such an "unconscionable time in dying," grew serious at the end. "Don't let poor Nellie starve," he said, and these words proved his affection for Mistress Nell."

Many men have died with religious sentiments on their lips. "Lord receive my spirit," were the words of Cranmer at the stake, of Hooper, of Ferrar, and of G. Herbert. "Thy will be done," the poet Donne said. Quarles' deathbed prayer was "What I cannot utter with my mouth, accept Lord, from my heart and soul." Sir James Mackintosh, when his daughter reminded him of the love of Jesus, answered, slowly, "Jesus Christ — love — the same thing!" A long silence followed. "I believe," he said at last. "In God?" she asked. "In Jesus."

Other men have contrasted eternal pleasures with the ephemeral character of those on earth. "In me behold the end of the world with all its vanities," Sir Philip Sydney's words ran when he was struck down on the battlefield. Wolsey's words are almost too famous to need quotation. "If I had served my God as faithfully as I have ... my King," the former cardinal ... ate a latter said, "he ... not have given me over ... grey hairs."

Pitt's last words ... noble patriotism ... "My country! ... [illegible]

... Napoleon had ... clergyman at his bedside. "I believe in God and am of the true religion of my father," he said. "It is not every one that can be an atheist." His love of conquest and glory overcame religion as he died, however. His last words were "Tête de l'armée" (head of the army). ... The words of Capt. ... Lawrence as he died on the deck of the Chesapeake, had a truer ring. "Don't give up the ship." ... Brock ... "Push on, brave York Volunteers." ... Wolfe ... devotion to duty was reflected in his resignation, when he heard that the day was won. "What!" ... "Do they run? ... [illegible]

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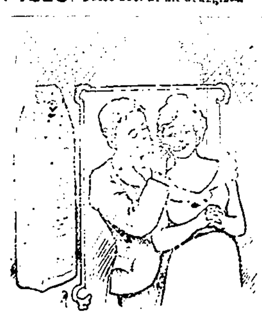

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payment of accounts amounting to $112.21. Subjects especially dealt with were as follows:

We would also recommend payment to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, out of the $20,000 water works debentures, the sum of $602.52, less $397.10 the amount paid to the Rat Portage Hardware Co., on account of same being the cost of the lead pipe across the bay which is now a portion of the waterworks system, and that the payment to the R. P. Hardware Co. be confirmed.

We would further recommend that providing Mr. R. Hall will accept he be offered $200 in full payment of his account, this offer to be made without prejudice.

We cannot recommend that any action be taken on account of Mr. John Nash or of the application for rebate of taxes of Mr. Cardinal.

Couns. Brydon and Horswill moved that the item concerning payment of Mr. Hall be struck out. Report was then adopted as amended.

Moved by Couns. Brydon and Hudson that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to forward to the Postmaster of Rat Portage a copy of the proposed plans where the letter boxes be placed, to be as follows: Corner of Second and Martha; corner Savage and Julia; corner of Mining and Fifth; and corner of Sixth and Rupert Road.

Moved by Couns. Horswill and Hudson, that a reward of $50 be offered to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who rang the fire alarm on the corner of Martha and Second streets on October 31st at about midnight.

Moved by Couns. Chadwick and Horswill, That the instructions given by the mayor to the solicitor to defend the pending action of the Citizens Telephone & Electric Company against the Town of Rat Portage and to institute a counter claim against the said company, in the said action, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and further that all such acts and proceedings as have been done and taken on behalf of the said town solicitor in connection with the said action, or otherwise with respect to the matters in question between the said company and the Town of Rat Portage, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed and further that the town solicitor be and is hereby authorized and instructed to prosecute and proceed with the defense, counter claim and other proceedings in connection with the said action as he may see fit or advisable, and also to institute, commence and proceed with any other actions or legal proceedings on behalf of the Town of Rat Portage against the said Citizens' Telephone & Electric Company with respect to the matters in question between them, as the said solicitor may see fit or deem advisable after consultation with the Mayor.

Mayor Cameron said his attention had been called to a case of charity: a woman named Mrs. Asmus, who had a family and who was desirous of leaving town for St. Paul. Councillor Brydon objected to any grant to Mrs. Asmus with a degree of emphatic

constable and night watchman for the town, which office he has held during thirty years past. This accident was by no means Mr. Findlay's worst misfortune. From early youth he has been a martyr to dyspepsia, which finally became so bad that he looked forward to death as a merciful release. Happening to hear that Mr. Findlay had found complete relief from his lifelong foe, a Topic reporter waited on him to find if this was true. Mr. Findlay was only too glad to tell his story, hoping its publication might help some other sufferer. "I am a pretty old man now," said Mr. Findlay, "but I cannot remember the time when I was not in pain from pernicious dyspepsia and stomach trouble until lately. As a young man on the farm I suffered all sorts of pains with it; food would sour on my stomach and violent vomiting spells would follow. As I grew older my sufferings increased. I could not eat anything but the simplest kind of food, and little of that. My system became badly run down and I grew so weak that I really looked forward to death as a release from my misery. One after another I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no relief; then in despair I concluded to quit all and await the end. Meantime my condition became worse. Violent cramps attacked my legs, prostrating me for a time. They became worse and more frequent until they one day attacked my stomach, and I though my end had come. Unable to move and in agony I was driven home, as I thought to die but after an injection of morphine I gradually recovered. From this time on the cramps increased in frequency and violence. Nothing gave me relief except the temporary immunity from pain afforded by morphine. I became so weak from pure starvation that death stared me in the face. Finally a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' 'What's the use?' I said, 'I've tried everything and just got worse all the time.' 'Well' she said, 'you try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, they cured me, and I believe they will do you good.' Well, I purchased a box and started taking them. After a little I thought they helped me, so I kept on taking for a couple of months when I felt I was really cured after so many years of suffering. My strength came back, my stomach recovered its power, and I was able to eat anything I fancied, and once more could enjoy life. This is nearly two years ago, but I was cured to stay cured. I have never had a sick day since or known the slightest stomach trouble. I am confident I would be a dead man now if it were not for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—nothing else ever helped me."

The old adage, "experience is the best teacher," might well be applied in cases of dyspepsia, and if sufferers would only be guided by the experience of those who have suffered but are now well and happy through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, there would be less distress throughout the land. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had at all dealers in medicine or by mail, post paid, at fifty cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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try!" Chatham was borne from the House to die, after he had, with his last remaining strength, urged an unpopular course, but one that he believed in strongly: "Sir," he cried, "I rejoice that America has resisted." And his trenchant invectives were launched against the iniquity of the American war.

Napoleon had a clergyman at his bedside. "I believe in God and am of the true religion of my father," he said. "It is not every one that can be an atheist." His love of conquest and glory overcame religion as he died, however. His last words were: "Tete de l'armee" (head of the army). The words of Captain Laurence, as he died on the deck of the Chesapeake, had a truer ring: "Don't give up the ship." Brock cried: "Push on, brave York Volunteers!" Wolfe's strong devotion to duty was reflected in his resignation, when he heard that the day was won. "What!" he exclaimed, "Do they run already? Then I die happy."

Queen Elizabeth's exclamation was: "All my possessions for a moment of time."

Burns could not avoid some expression of humor. "Don't let that awkward squad fire over my grave," he said. Sir Walter Raleigh brushed aside his beard when he laid his head on the block. He thought it a pity that, having done no harm, it too should suffer. Henry VIII. could not forget his troubles with the church. "Monks! monks! monks!" he irritably cried.

Dr. Samuel Johnson's last words, addressed to Miss Morris, were: "God bless you, my dear."

"What will Nelson think of us?" exclaimed Captain Riou, when Admiral Parker signaled "cease firing," in the Battle of the Baltic. The next instant a chain-shot cut him in two.

Nelson's last intelligible sentence was, "I have done my duty; I praise God for it." He died in the dim cock-pit of the Victory, with the roar of Trafalgar filling all the space about him.

The great Roman Emperor, Augustus, never forgot the disastrous defeat of Varus by the Germans, A. D. 9. With his last breath he murmured, "Varus, Varus, give me back my legions."

When Montcalm heard that his wound was mortal, [illegible] happy that I shall [illegible] to [illegible] the surrender of Quebec."

[illegible] Garfield [illegible] placed his hand on his heart and [illegible] to General Swaim: "I have [illegible] pain [illegible]."

John Hampden, who was mortally wounded in the battle of Chalgrove Field, ex[illegible] in the agony of his last agony, "Lord Jesus, receive my soul. O Lord, save my country. O Lord, be merciful to—" In that broken ejaculation, as Macaulay says, passed away his noble and fearless spirit.

After six successive recantations, Archbishop Cranmer found that his doom was inevitable. He met death with fortitude. "This was the hand that wrote it," he exclaimed in reference to the recantations, "therefore it shall first suffer punishment." He held it steadily in the flame and never moved nor cried till life was gone.

In the battle of Newbury Falkland fell crying out, "Peace, Peace!"

When the assassins entered the cathedral, Becket cried: "Here I am, no traitor, but a priest of God."

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All and singular Parcel 397 in the Register for the District of Rainy River, being in the Town of Rat Portage, and described as Location 306P, situate in the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, and situate east of and adjoining the lands of the Western Lumber Company, in Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing half an acre more or less, as shown on Plan of Survey by E. Seager, Provincial Land Surveyor, dated 24th November, 1891. Upon the the property there is a two-story rough cast dwelling house 18x27, containing 6 rooms.

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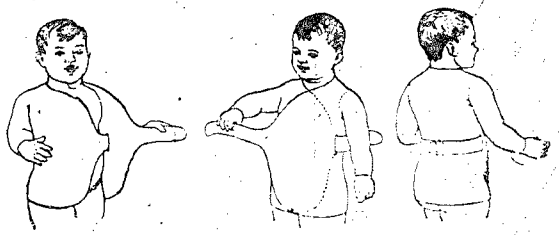

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Mr. L. Christie, the well known meat purveyor of Fort Frances, is in town making arrangements for a big shipment of cattle.

Mr. A. C. Lemoir, of the Mikado, was in town this week.

This is municipal election day in New York city.

The adjourned meeting of the Curling Club will be held in the town hall next Tuesday evening at 8. A full attendance is requested as the rinks will be arranged and the skips chosen at this meeting.

Colonel Marsh will arrive here next Monday to make arrangements for the re-appearance in the Hilliard opera house of the Stuttz Dramatic Company, who it will be remembered, played here some weeks ago, presenting the drama "Was She to Blame?" It is understood that the engagement, which will open on Nov. 18, is to be for one week.

At the evening service at Zion church last Sunday evening Mrs. Dr. Yeomans gave a short talk on temperance.

The funeral of Robert McCormick, of the Mikado mine, who died of typhoid, took place yesterday afternoon

Mr. Andrew Taylor, of Clinton, who lost his feet by accident, has settled with the accident insurance companies getting $7,000 from them. He has been fitted with artificial feet.

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Selim S. Haddad has invented a typewriter that is said to have [illegible] some merit, if not all, the [illegible] of printing Arabic characters. [illegible] the machine he had [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] above [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible]

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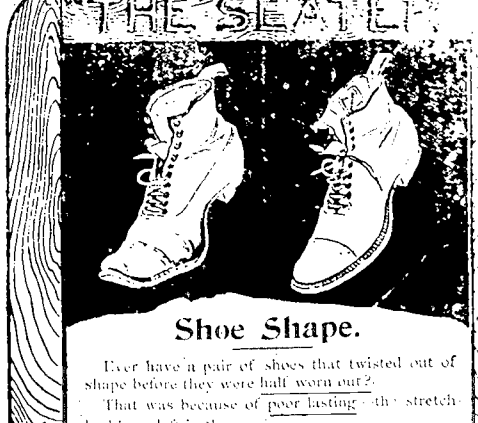

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chap. 129, R.S.O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Thomas Milburn, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of September, 1901, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, or to the undersigned Administrators, on or before the 20th day of November, 1901, their Christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 20th day of November, 1902, said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Administrators will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have been notified by them or their said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated 15th October, 1901.

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Items of Local Interest

On Thursday next the ladies Aid of St. Alban's church, will hold their annual tea and sale of work. The various articles to be sold, which are said to be handsomer and far more numerous than have ever hitherto been displayed, will be on view in the Hilliard Opera House Annex, during the afternoon, and tea will be served at the usual hour. A rare treat is promised those who are lovers of the artistically beautiful, or good judges of the culinary perfect.

Mr. Weidman is showing samples of potatoes grown in his little patch of ground on Main street, almost in the heart of the business centre of the town. One of them measures 10 inches in length and weighs 2½ 2 ozs., though the seed from which it was grown belonged to a small breed. Mr. Weidman produced 402 lb from 1 lb of seed.

Mr. Holmes had a twinkle in his eye [illegible] told a News reporter about [illegible] (tridges at the Scramble [illegible] item compiler did not see [illegible]

[illegible] the well known pros[illegible] hose wonderful luck in dis[illegible] claims, has earned for him [illegible] of Gold Bug Jimmy, has [illegible] Duluth where he suc[illegible] some of his properties

[illegible] undy, an old Rat Port[illegible] for the D. [illegible] own.

[illegible] is being sold at [illegible] having changed hands at [illegible] one day last week.

Mr. H. Eacout has returned from a trip to the Golden Horn, where he placed a new gang of miners to work.

Mr. C. C. Delbridge has returned from his trip through the Rainy river country.

Mr. W. Hazlitt, of the Mikado mine, is in town today.

[illegible] tendance is requested [illegible] be arranged and the skips chosen at this meeting.

Colonel Marsh will arrive here next Monday to make arrangements for the re-appearance in the Hilliard opera house of the Stuttz Dramatic Company, who it will be remembered, played here some weeks ago, presenting the drama "Was She to Blame?" It is understood that the engagement, which will open on Nov. 18, is to be for one week.

At the evening service at Zion church last Sunday evening Mrs. Dr. Yeomans gave a short talk on temperance.

The funeral of Robert McCormick, of the Mikado mine, who died of typhoid, took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. H. Armstrong, of the Dominion Fish Co., is in town.

The small boys were doing a little preliminary skating on the pond north of the C.P.R. dump yesterday. One of them broke through into the shallow water, sinking to his armpits in the mud, but this did not stop the other youngsters in their skating.

The advent of the beautiful snow ought to make business brisk at the clothing stores.

Mr. H. Carpenter, organist of St Alban's church, has returned from his visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. McLean, of the Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co., says that the choir leaders of the town have not yet discussed the question [illegible] formation of an operatic so[illegible] He believes that it will be [illegible] to organize right after Ch[illegible]

The [illegible] known as Hallowe'en was kept by Mrs. W. Robertson, Julia street, by the assembling of a number of her young friends, who were entertained in good old fashioned style at games suitable to the occasion. Those who had the good fortune to be present express pleasure at the [illegible] of the evening's entertainment.

We notice by the concert posters [illegible] placed on the theatre bill boards, that Mrs. Guane is to appear again on the opera house stage on the occasion of Mr. R. Nairn's entertainment. This lady's singing is always greatly appreciated, and it is to be hoped that her appearance now at the beginning of the concert season can be taken as signifying that she will continue it to the close. There will most likely be local opera work here this year, and no cast would be complete without Mrs. Guane.

Mrs. Joseph Ross, of Winnipeg, has arrived to pay a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Matheson street.

Mrs. C. A. McLean, the talented elocutionist, will make her debut before a Rat Portage audience, November 12, one week from today, at the concert to be held in the opera house on that date.

Gamblers operating in Creemore received a shower of bad eggs last week.

[illegible] above, on or below the line, and [illegible] the junction of the letters. [illegible] uniform principle, every character [illegible] its own [illegible] He reduced the number [illegible] from 338 to 53 without [illegible] [illegible] modern [illegible] [illegible] letters [illegible] separate [illegible] devoted [illegible] to the [illegible] months [illegible] his invention [illegible] trial [illegible] —London [illegible]

[illegible] With Despatches

A [illegible] one par [illegible] from Australia [illegible] Joseph Chamberlain [illegible] of the British [illegible] over the Chicago [illegible] & Quincy Railway at [illegible] at Chicago. In [illegible] the Southampton [illegible] New York the [illegible] it was made to [illegible] the Lake [illegible] Chicago [illegible] was transferred [illegible] train and pull[illegible] with a record of 100 [illegible] in charge of offi[illegible] Lake Shore & Michigan [illegible] left at 10 o'clock [illegible] of the flyer. It was [illegible]

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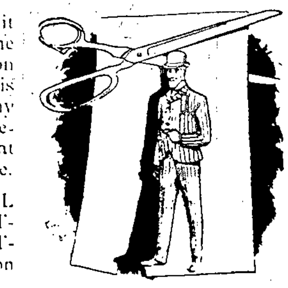

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And take notice that after the said 20th day of November, 1901, said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Administrators will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Assignment of the Canadian Mines Development Company, Limited, in liquidation, and E. R. McHolm, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Accountant, and of R. S. O. c. 147, being an Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] the Canadian Mines Development Company, Limited, (in liquidation), registered under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and having their registered office situate at No. 28 Basinghall Street, in the City of London, England, carrying on business as a Mining and Development Company in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, have made an assignment under R.S.O., 1897, c. 147, of all their estate, credits and effects situate in Canada, to Ernest Robert McHolm, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Canada, Accountant, for the general benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the said Ernest Robert McHolm, at 103 Bay Street, in the City of Toronto aforesaid, on Monday, the Eleventh day of November, 1901, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the approval of the assignment, appointment of inspectors, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the First day of January, 1902, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets [illegible] part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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